

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit ~~is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Provisional~~ Application No. ~~(to be assigned)~~ 60/495,665 entitled, Matrix Barcode Tracking System, filed August 15, 2003.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached four (4) sheets of drawings are formal replacement drawings for Figures 1-5.